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In re Application of: Qi Qu et al.

Serial No.: 10/623,044

Filed: July 18, 2003

For: Method of Reclaiming Brine
Solutions Using an Organic Chelant

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Examiner: Peter A. Hruskoci

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 20 SEPTEMBER 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 20 September 2005 in the above-referenced application proceeding, please amend the claims as indicated below:

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